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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 70557

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing patent application for:

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CARRYING SIGNATURE BUNDLES

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Langston et al.

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- 24 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.  Formal  Informal
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- The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
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- A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.

A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

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Basic Fee		\$ 740.00
Independent Claims	<u>6</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>3</u>	x \$ 84.00 = \$ 252.00
Total Claims	<u>39</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>19</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ 342.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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